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Certificate of Correction Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 254 and 255 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. A copy of Form PTO/SB/44 is appended; the complete Certificate of Correction involves one page.

The mistakes identified in the appended Form to the Pitt and the Catalog of Highest Quality Equipment Instruments and Supplies document listings, as well as issued claim 24 (pending claim 25) are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character, and resulted from an error made in good faith by Applicant.

The remaining mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent, and as evidenced in the attached copies of pages 3-5 of Form PTO/SB/08 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement dated April 1, 2011, showing the correct listing of the various reference documents.

The requisite fee of \$100.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) to cover the costs of issuing this Certificate is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3726.

Should any additional fees be needed, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this request to Deposit Account No. 50-3726.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page 1, Item (56), Column 1:

U.S. Patent Documents, line 1 thereof: change "6/1868" to - 6/1898 --

Title Page 2, Item (56) Other Publications, Column 2:

Line 57: change "Allien" to - Allen -;

Line 60: change "Aloe'illustrated" to - Aloe's Illustrated -:

Line 61: change "Supplied" to - Supplies -; and

Line 70: change "Process" to - Processes -.

Title Page 3, Item (56) Other Publications:

Column 1, line 6: change "023," to - 203, -;

Column 1, line 37: change "301-397" to - 301-307 -;

Column 2, line 34: change www.phisicks.com/ to - www.phisick.com/ -; and

Column 2, line 42: change "1 pages." to - 1 page. -.

Column 12:

Line 62: change "proteins bone" to -- proteins, bone --.

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